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TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial salmon troll fishery.

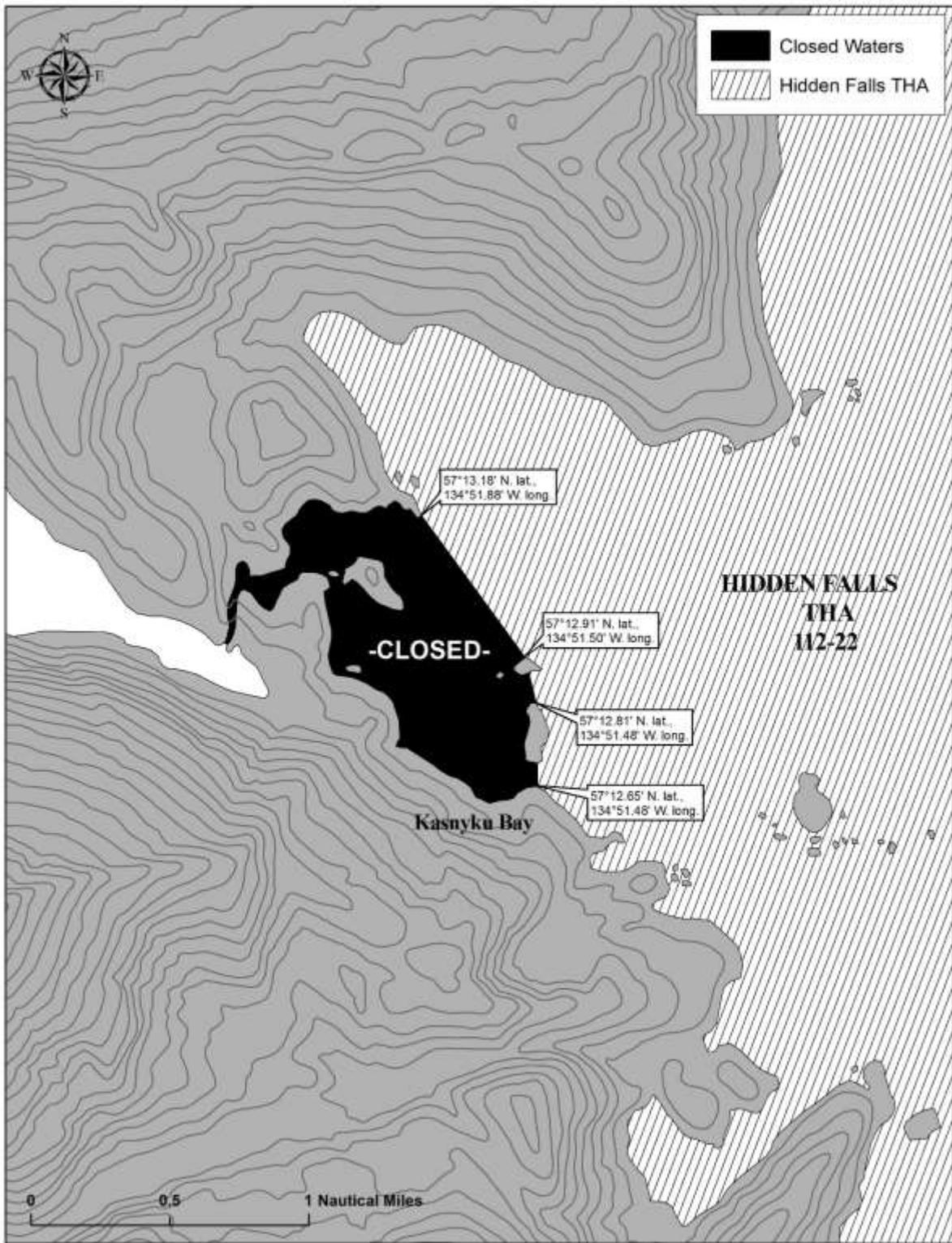
In cooperation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), the waters of Kasnyku Bay, within the Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area, will remain closed to troll gear until further notice.

The waters of Kasnyku Bay will remain closed as follows:

The waters west of a line at 57°13.18' N. latitude, 134°51.88' W. longitude to 57°12.91' N. latitude, 134°51.50' W. longitude to 57°12.81' N. latitude, 134°51.48' W. longitude to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 57°12.65' N. latitude, 134°51.48' W. longitude will remain closed until further notice.

All remaining waters of the THA outside the specified closure will open May 1 as previously announced in the April 12 spring troll news release.

This closure is being implemented at the request of NSRAA in order to meet Chinook salmon broodstock goals at the Hidden Falls Hatchery. If broodstock goals are met, the specified waters of Kasnyku Bay may reopen to trolling.



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